

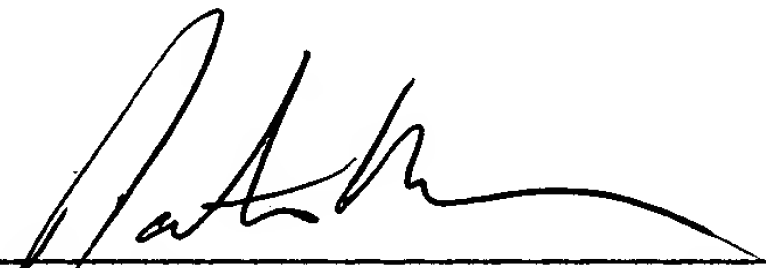
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REMARKS

The Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 41-62, 66, 69-70, 75, 79-81 and 83. The Applicant in order to further the long prosecution of the application has cancelled the non-allowed claims with the intention of pursuing them in a divisional application. Therefore, the application including Claims 41-62, 66, 69-70, 75, 79-81 and 83 is in condition for allowance and an indication of such is earnestly anticipated.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account **04-1679**.

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